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OPEN LETTERS TO FOGGY BOTTOM RESIDENTS INAUGURATE ASSOCIATION'S 66-67 SEASON

FROM THE EDITOR: A PREVIEW

This very abbreviated first edition of the Foggy Bottom News is the forerunner of what we hope is going to be a readable, informative, entertaining and even vital voice in the community. Officially, the News is the information arm of the Foggy Bottom Association; in theory it always has been, but this year we are formally a part of the Association's Information Committee. Beginning with the October issue, we will publish a monthly "Report From the President", and keep abreast of what is happening in each of the committees. Hopefully, the FBN will become a forum for the exchange of ideas about the Bottom--letters to the Editor are welcome (and heartily encouraged!).

To surround the core of FBA and area news, we have tentatively planned (1) a series of articles on some of Foggy Bottom's most interesting and accomplished residents (suggestions from our readers are hereby solicited), (2) an "Information Exchange" (needed: questions about anything pertaining to FB, from "Whatever happened to..." to "Where can I...?") and (3) a column by a Peripatetic Reporter, on personalities, places and events in the Bottom. And we are in the process of recruiting a regular cartoonist.

Our plans are ambitious. They are based on the assumption of a full staff, and your suggestions, criticisms and ideas. Reporters, typists, proof-readers (enthusiasm, not experience is the prerequisite) contact me at 333-4164. Business staff--creative admen and classified ad writers, circulation help--contact George Kirk, 333-1705. We need YOU!

I anticipate a very exciting year as Editor of the FBN; as a new resident of Foggy Bottom I hope that I will soon get to know my neighbors, many of you as contributors to the paper.

Jan Edelstein

THE FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION: A FOURTH DIMENSION

The social lives of most people may be divided simply into three dimensions: occupation, family and friends. There is a fourth dimension, however--call it political, or civic, or community--in which certain individual needs can be fulfilled in ways which may not be available in the first three dimensions.

It is particularly true of city dwellers everywhere that each of us has a need

- for an effective voice in obtaining proper administration of government;
- to expand the horizons of our personal contacts within the community;
- for stimulating cultural, educational and social experiences;
- to learn the facts of civic life, to easily acquire accurate information on a variety of matters, and to be able to communicate with our neighbors concerning common problems.

To obviate the indifference and impersonality of urban life it is not enough, unfortunately, to merely recognize that Foggy Bottom is a unique community in a great city.

Thus, in Washington especially, citizens' associations such as the FBA are a means--sometimes the only means--of fulfilling our "fourth dimensional" needs. You have the right to "ask not what I can do for the Association, but what the Association can do for me." The Association will try to answer this question for you in greater detail on Monday night.

Alling C. Brown, President

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Inquiries about the Association may be presented to any of the above: contact Jan Edelstein, 333-4164 or George Kirk, 333-1705 about items and/or advertising for the NEWS.

FOGGY BOTTOM ANNIVERSARIES:

St. Paul's Centennial Begins

A service of Solemn Evensong on October 31 will inaugurate the Centennial Celebration of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K Street N.W. See the next issue of the Foggy Bottom News for further details.

COLUMBIA CELEBRATES
"CENTURY OF SERVICE"

Columbia Hospital for Women, established in the gaslight days of post-Civil War Washington, is celebrating its Century of Service to the community with a 100th Anniversary luncheon, September 28, at the Statler-Hilton. Washington's only hospital exclusively for women, Columbia has been a pioneer in its specialized field, instituting many "firsts", among them a prenatal clinic established in 1921.

The Foggy Bottom Association and the News take this opportunity to say Happy Birthday to Columbia and extend our Best Wishes for another "Century of Service."

CLASSIFIEDS

"AVON CALLING" ...Your Foggy Bottom AVON REPRESENTATIVE is Mrs. Richard Yeo. Call her at 338-8837 for a look at the colorful new catalogue and a free lipstick sample.

ROOMMATE REFERRAL SERVICE, INC. Openings for all ages, all rents. Provides screened applicants. Call 338-2857.

PIANO INSTRUCTION/COACHING, for non-beginners. Private lessons, given in your home. Call Jan Edelstein, 333-4164, after 5:30 p.m.

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FRIENDS OF ST. STEPHEN
OFFER SOCIOLOGY COURSE

Fundamental social problems and processes in the United States of today and tomorrow will be analyzed and evaluated by Melita Rodeck in "People in Urban Change", an evening course which will be taught at St. Stephen's parish hall, Pennsylvania Avenue and 25th Street N.W., beginning Thursday, September 29 and continuing for 12 weeks, each Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of St. Stephen and open to everyone, the course is essentially the same as the one Miss Rodeck gives at Catholic University, where she is an instructor in the department of city and regional planning.

Schedule of Lectures

- Sept. 29 - Introduction; urban growth processes
- Oct. 6 - Physical and social relationships
- Oct. 13 - Roles, status and behavior patterns
- Oct. 20 - Groups; the family, inter-group conflicts, identity
- Oct. 27 - Individual and personal development
- Nov. 3 - Drives and motivations; needs and rights
- Nov. 10 - The institutions of society; the forces of change
- Nov. 17 - Economics and finance
- Dec. 3 - Health and welfare
- Jan. 5 - Culture and communications
- Jan. 12 - The world of work; commerce and industry, labor and management
- Jan. 19 - Government and education; the public interest

A discussion will follow each lecture. Cost for the course is \$24 payable in advance. Further information may be obtained at St. Stephen's rectory.

Please register by mail:

MISS MELITA RODECK	I wish to register
The Friends of St. Stephen's	for the course on
801 - 25th St., N.W.	People in Urban
Washington, D.C. 20037	<u>Change</u>

Check for \$24
 enclosed

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

D.C. RECREATION DEPARTMENT
LISTS CONCERTS

Hoping to bring cultural activities to the "grass roots" level, the Recreation Department has notified the FBA that the Washington Civic Symphony, Wind Ensemble and Chamber Society are available for concerts, free of charge, on several dates during the coming year. If there is sufficient interest in the Bottom, the Association will try to arrange for a concert here. Let us know how you feel--use the News!